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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Maass et al.  
Serial No.: 09/672,393  
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Group Art Unit: 3634  
Examiner: Redman, Jerry E.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 28, 2005. Claims 10, 11, 14-21, 23 and 25-29 remain in this application. Claims 10, 11, 14-18 and 21 have been amended, claims 27-29 have been added, and claims 1-9, 12, 13, 22 and 24 have been cancelled. Please amend the application as follows.